

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/18/2014 10:05 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/19/2014 05:59 AM		5. Fatal Case No 13			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Peabody Powder River Mining LLC			b) Mine Name North Antelope Rochelle Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Peabody Energy					
7. Mine Location :			a) City Wright		b) County Campbell		c) State WY		8. Mine ID Number: 48-01353	9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE SU			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 1387	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 1365	d) Mill/Prep Plant 12	e) Other 10		
12. Contractor Name: Dennis McCoy and Sons						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: 8WY			
15. Contractor Address:			a) City Gillette		b) County Campbell		c) State WY		d) Zip Code 82718		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:			a) Total 47	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 47	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 272		b) Contractor Employees: 9			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet 70	Inches 0	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility						
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0			22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Darwin Reimer					b) Age 51						
c) Regular Job Title: Truck Driver											
d) Activity at Time of Accident: Driving truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee											
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	5 16 6		b) at the mine:	0 42 6		c) at activity (23d)	5 42 6		d) with Contractor	0 42 6	
25. Autopsy Performed: YES Rapid City South Dakota						26. Mine Telephone No.: (307) 464-4891					

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, at approximately 10:05 p.m., a contractor truck driver removing top soil ahead of the East Elk Pit drove off an approximately 240 foot highwall into the pit below, resulting in fatal injuries. MSHA is investigating this accident.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Caterpillar				29. Model: 777C					
30. District: C0900 Denver		32. Field Office: Gillette WY			33. Event Number: 4268607				
34. Accident Investigator: Gary J. Wilson				35. MSHA Person Notified: Sid Hansen		Date 10/18/2014		Time 11:53 PM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: David Hamilton				Date 10/21/2014			
38. Reason For Amendment:									